

Supplementary data

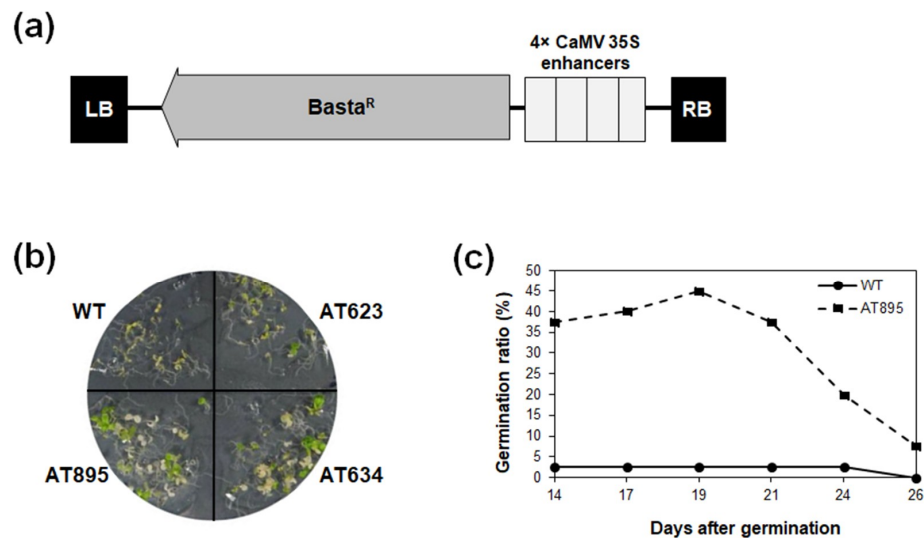


Figure S1. Isolation of AT895 from activation tagging lines. (a) Schematic map of the activation tagging vector, pFGL942. Four copies of *CaMV 35S* enhancers were used for the activation of genes. Basta-resistant gene was used as a selective marker for transgenic plants. (b) Germination of WT and T₂ plants of AT895, AT623, and AT634 on 210 mM NaCl-containing MS agar media. (c) Germination ratio of WT and T₂ plants of AT895 on 210 mM NaCl-containing MS agar media up to 26 DAG.

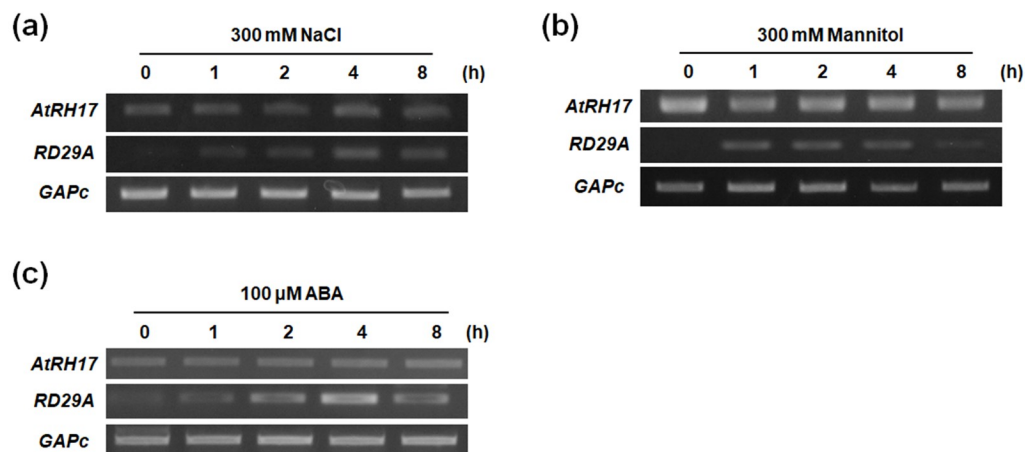


Figure S2. Expression analysis of *AtRH17* under osmotic stresses using semi-quantitative RT-PCR. (a) Expression of *AtRH17* under 300 mM NaCl treatment for 0, 1, 2, 4, and 8 hr. (b) Expression of *AtRH17* under 300 mM mannitol treatment for 0, 1, 2, 4, and 8 h. (c) Expression of *AtRH17* under 100 μM ABA treatment for 0, 1, 2, 4, and 8 hr. *GAPc* was used as an internal control. At least two biological replicates showed similar results, with one shown here.

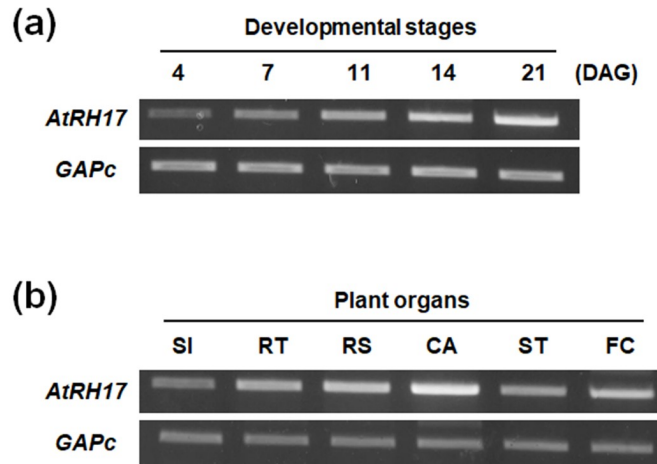


Figure S3. Analysis of temporal and spatial expression patterns of *AtRH17* using semi-quantitative RT-PCR. (a) Semi-quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *AtRH17* in 4-, 7-, 11-, 14-, and 21-day-old WT seedlings grown under SD conditions. *GAPc* was used as an internal control. (b) Semi-quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *AtRH17* expression in organs of 36-day-old WT grown under LD conditions. *GAPc* was used as an internal control. SI, siliques; RT, roots; RS, rosette leaves; CA, cauline leaves; ST, stems; FC, floral clusters. At least two biological replicates showed similar results, with one shown here.

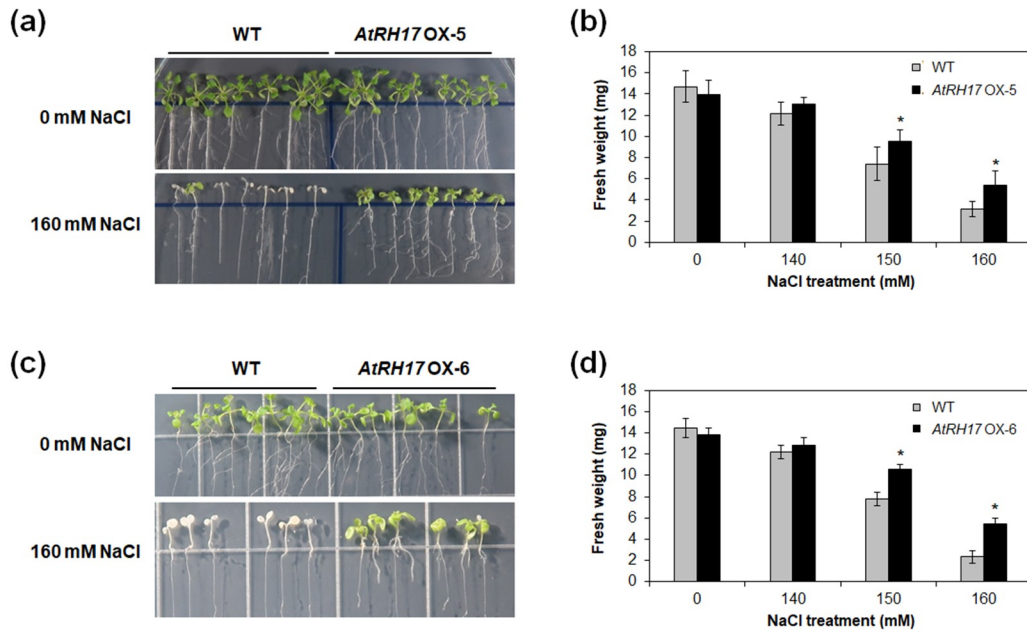


Figure S4. Salt-stress response of *AtRH17* OX seedlings. (a,c) Responses of WT and *AtRH17* OX T₃ seedlings to 0, 140, 150, and 160 mM NaCl. Five-day-old seedlings were transferred onto NaCl-containing MS agar media and photographs were taken 10 days after NaCl treatments. (b,d) FW was measured 10 days after NaCl treatments. Error bars represent the standard deviation ($n = 35$ plants) and * indicate t -test $P < 0.05$.

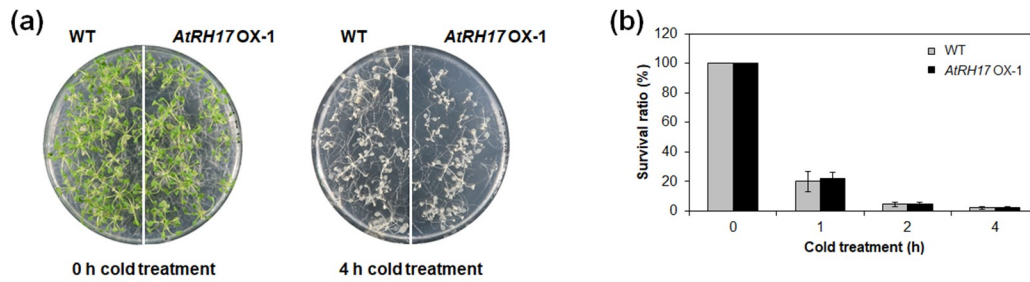


Figure S5. Cold-stress response of *AtRH17* OX seedlings. (a) Responses of WT and *AtRH17* OX-1 T₃ seedlings to freezing treatment for 0 and 4 hr. Three-week-old seedlings on MS agar media were kept at -8°C , and photographs were taken after five days of recovery at 22°C . (b) Survival ratio was measured after five days of recovery. Error bars represent standard deviation ($n = 25$ plants). Three independent T₁ lines showed similar results, with one shown here.

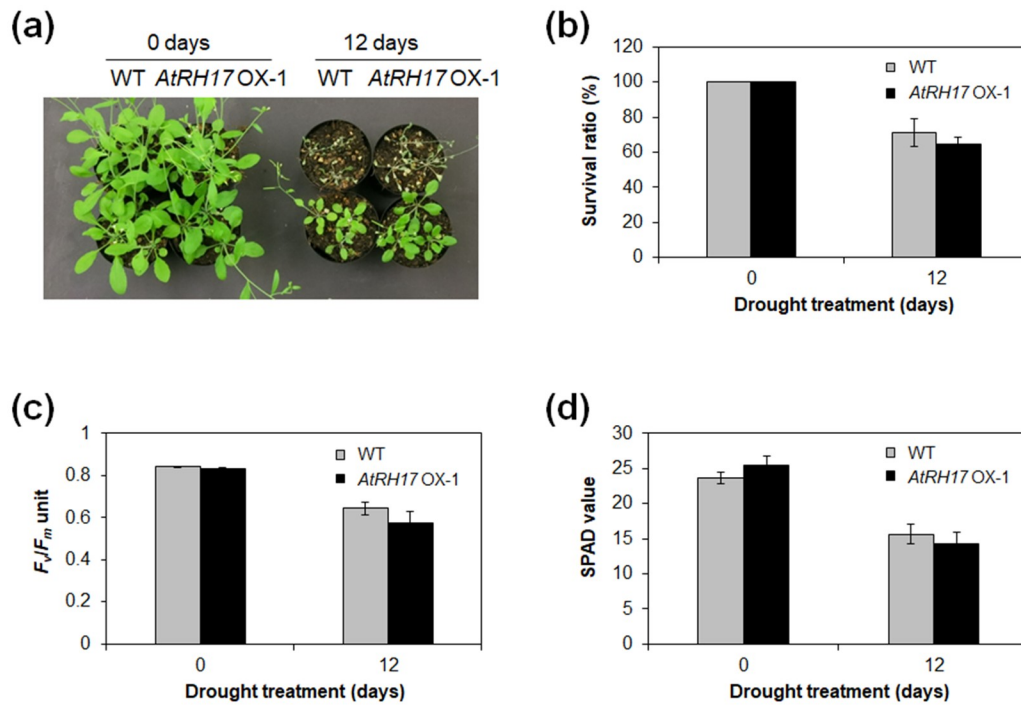


Figure S6. Drought-stress response of *AtRH17* OX mature plants. (a) Three-week-old WT and *AtRH17* OX-1 plants were dried for 12 days and then rewatered. Photograph was taken after five days of rewatering. (b) Survival ratio of WT and *AtRH17* OX-1 dried for 12 days and rewatered for five days. (c) PS II activity (F_v/F_m) of WT and *AtRH17* OX-1 dried for 12 days and rewatered for five days. (d) SPAD values of WT and *AtRH17* OX-1 dried for 12 days and rewatered for five days. Error bars represent standard deviation ($n = 30$ plants). Three independent T₁ lines showed similar results, with one shown here.

Table S1. List of primers used for PCR.

Gene	Forward	Reverse	Purpose
<i>AtRH17</i>	5'-TTCCCATACCCGGCAATATG-3'	5'-TCGGCGTAAGTAAGGGATTC-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>GAPc</i>	5'-GTGTCCCAACCGTTGATGTC-3'	5'-TCCCTTGAGTTTGCCTTCGG-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>RD29A</i>	5'-CCTGAAGTGATCGATGCACC-3'	5'-CAGTGGGTTTGGTGTAATCG-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>RAB18</i>	5'-TACCAGAACCGTCCAGGAGG-3'	5'-CGTACTCGTCATACTGCTGC-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>RD29B</i>	5'-TTCTTGGCTCGGTGGTAAAC-3'	5'-GGTGCCAAGTGATTGTGGAG-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>RD22</i>	5'-GTAAACCCGGTAAAAGAACC-3'	5'-TACACGAAAGGGTTGCTCC-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>COR47</i>	5'-ATGTACCAGTTTCCACTACC-3'	5'-TCCTCTGCTTTCTCGTCGTG-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>DREB2A</i>	5'-GTGTTGCCAACGGTTCATAC-3'	5'-GAGGTATCCGTAGTTGAGG-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>DREB2B</i>	5'-GAAGAGTCTTGTGGAACCAG-3'	5'-CCCAATACTGCTGCTCAAAC-3'	Quantitative RT-PCR
<i>AtRH17</i>	5'-TTCTGAGACAGAAGAGGAGG-3'	5'-TCGGCGTAAGTAAGGGATTC-3'	Semi-quantitative RT-PCR
<i>GAPc</i>	5'-CACTTGAAGGGTGGTGCCAAG-3'	5'-CCTGTTGTCGCCAACGAAGTC-3'	Semi-quantitative RT-PCR
<i>RD29A</i>	5'-GAAACAGAGTCTGCCGTGAC-3'	5'-TGCTGCCTTCTCGGTAGAGA-3'	Semi-quantitative RT-PCR
<i>AtRH17 OX</i>	5'-GTG <u>GTCGAC</u> ATGAAG AGAGCCCAACAATC-3'	5'-CGC <u>GATCC</u> AGTTTT TTGTGTA CTCTAT-3'	Cloning
<i>sGFP-AtRH17</i>	5'-GTG <u>GTCGAC</u> ATGAAG AGAGCCCAACAATC-3'	5'-CGC <u>GATCC</u> GAGTTT TTGTGTA CTCTAT-3'	Cloning
<i>AtRH17-sGFP</i>	5'-GTG <u>GTCGAC</u> ATGAAG AGAGCCCAACAATC-3'	5'-CGC <u>GATCC</u> TCAAGT TTTTTGTGTA CTTC-3'	Cloning